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441—152.8 (234) Contract management. During the contract period, the assigned contract monitor designated in the contract shall be the contract liaison between the department and the provider.

- **152.8(1)** The provider shall contact the contract monitor about all interpretations and problems relating to the contract, and the contract monitor shall follow the issues through to their resolution.
- **152.8(2)** The contract monitor shall also monitor performance under the contract and shall provide or arrange for technical assistance to improve the provider's performance if needed. Form 470-0670, Report of On-Site Visit, shall be used to monitor performance under the contract.
- **152.8(3)** The contract monitor shall make at least one on-site visit to each provider during the term of the provider's contract. The on-site visit shall be coordinated with on-site visits scheduled to fulfill requirements for provider reviews, licensing, or other on-site visits required by the department. Site visits to out-of-state providers shall be made at the discretion of the service area responsible for administration of the contract.

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